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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We are authorized to announce CLINTON C. SIKAGGS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1921.

Friday, January 28, 1921.

The Mayo Trail.

The NEWS took no part in the question of routes for the Mayo Trail until the engineer decided the matter. We agreed with several hundred men who stood up in the first meeting called by Mr. Posey last spring, pledging our support to him and agreeing to accept the route adopted, regardless of whether it was the route personally preferred or not. We all declared our faith in the honesty and judgment of Mr. Posey. It is now up to every one of us who took part in that meeting, to stand by the agreement.

Mr. Posey predicted that some people would fight and condemn him if the road failed to go their way, and also foretold other things that would happen, but when called upon to pledge themselves against such action, every man in that large and representative gathering arose and did so.

A majority of the Fiscal Court has kept faith with the expressed will of the people. They have been ready at all times to act for the best interests of the whole county. They have done all in their power to clinch for Lawrence county a gift of over a million dollars worth of hard roads, built and maintained perpetually without expense to the county, except the \$125,000 voted by the people to be spent on these identical routes.

As to routes it is not reasonable to expect the State and Federal governments to zigzag very greatly in building a road through several counties. The Mayo Trail is to start at Ashland and go to Pikeville via the county seats thence to Pineville, and approval of the route must be made by the State and Federal engineering departments all the way. Therefore, it must be kept reasonably straight.

No man or woman can go far on the highway of life without coming to the parting of the ways. All along the way are forks in the road, and the decision has to be made which one to take. The guideposts are many, some truthful and pointing right, while others are false, and if you follow their advice will lead to calamity, despair and death. Pause whenever you come to a fork in the road, and be sure that you are on the right path before you go on.

In a paper printed in 1880 was the following:
"There are three things that a woman cannot do, viz: ride a horse like a man, go to war or vote."
That was only 40 years ago. Today women ride horses like men, vote, and in 1915 a great number went to war as Red Cross nurses. Y. M. C. A. entertainers, etc.

If the editor who wrote the above was here today, saw the short skirts, the women smoking and holding offices like men, he would write it, "There is nothing a woman can't nor won't do."

IT'S YOU.

If you want to have the kind of home town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike;
You'll only find what you left behind.
For there's nothing that's really new
It's a knock at yourself when you
knock your town;
It isn't the town—it's you.

You wouldn't expect, if you mined your soil,
Bumper crops that you used to get;
Nor aught but runts from feeding that stumps;
Nor payment without a debt.
One gets returns from what he earns—
Something must first be due.
If your town doesn't pay, look at it this way:
It isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
That others will get ahead.
When every one works and nobody shirks,
You can raise a town from the dead,
And if, while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbors can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want it to be;
It isn't the town—it's you.

—Anonymous.

WOMAN WITH SUITCASE FULL OF WHISKY JAILED

Grayson, Ky., Jan. 22.—A Mrs. Brown, alleging to be from Rowan-co., was arrested at Hichins this afternoon soon after leaving a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train with a suitcase filled with whisky. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Ed Ratcliff, who had been told to look out for a woman who had been there before with whisky. She was brought to the Grayson jail and will be tried Monday.

CHURCH NEWS AND OTHER MATTERS OF RELIGIOUS NATURE

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Woman's Missionary Society.
The first regular meeting of the year was held by the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. C. F. Rice, the newly elected president, presiding. Seventeen members were in attendance. An interesting program was given at the conclusion of which Mrs. Wallace served ice cream and cake.

The topic for the afternoon was "The Mission in Tampa."

One new member, Mrs. E. W. Kirk, was received.

Announcement was made that the other meetings for the year are to be held at the church instead of in the homes as heretofore.

Y. P. M. S.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the church.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson, who has had charge of the work the past few years and Mrs. W. E. Queen, the new president, expect to be there and it is their desire that the full membership meet them.

Quite a number of new members were received last Sunday into the church and a large class expects to join next Sunday.

Rev. Bell was unable on account of illness to attend prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The meeting was led by J. H. Preston.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.
Morning service 10:30 a. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 6 o'clock.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

JAS. D. BELL, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Ten new members were received into the fellowship of the church last Sunday and others are awaiting baptism. Dr. H. H. Holbrook and Mr. Andrew See have been added to the Board of Deacons.

On last Sunday night the church was crowded to its utmost capacity and quite a number were turned away because of lack of even standing room. Doctor Anderson left for Pikeville Wednesday where he will deliver several addresses before an "educational institute." He will return in time to fill his regular appointments next Sunday.

COMMITTEE.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Andrew See, Supt.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society Wednesday 2:00 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Meeting Thursday 2:30 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday 6:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to all these services. Dr. CHARLES FOX ANDERSON, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 7 p. m.
JOHN CHEAP, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Gen. E. Owen, of Saybrook, Ill., will preach morning and evening on next Sunday. The congregation extends a very cordial welcome to everybody to attend these services.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor Sunday 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

GRIFFITH CREEK

Giles Simpson was up from Louisa Monday on way to attend the funeral of his uncle, Henry Hinkle at Mend's Branch.

Uncle John Sammons had a miraculous escape from serious or fatal injury one day last week when he fell from a high loaded wagon into the road. He sustained a wrenched ankle and minor bruises.

Born to C. Victor Back and wife, a daughter—Virginia Maxine.

John Perry came home last Friday from Drift with his bride who was Miss Minnie Smith of Drift.

Joe Borders has about got his saw mill set up on the McClure tract.

A. P. Burgess and Marion Wilson were up from Walbridge Monday.

M. T. Preece, C. & O. derrick engineer, was home through Sunday.

Ernest Perry and wife of Drift are here visiting relatives.

Uncle Josh Sammons is convalescent from a very bad case of lagrippe.

Mrs. Annabelle Sammons returned Monday after spending a couple of weeks with her mother at Kenova.

Several from our community attended the funeral of Henry Hinkle Monday.

Mr. Hinkle was a member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, who had charge of the funeral. Mr. Hinkle lived here for several years where he was lockman, moving to Louisa only a short time ago where he held a similar position. Our community never had a better citizen. The bereaved wife and son have the sympathy of all in their deep bereavement.

Herbert Lemaster has moved to Cherryville. Charley Thompson will move into the house vacated by Lemaster.

Lys Sammons is planning on buying a generator and storage battery to be connected with his mill for lighting purposes for our village.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore attended the funeral of her uncle Henry Hinkle near Kise Tuesday.

Rev. E. W. Lambert, pastor of Baptist Church, preached at Cherryville Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Vaughan of Cherryville, was a Sunday guest of her daughter Mrs. C. Victor Back.

MUTT.

CHRISTMAS

The sick of our community, we are glad to say, are improving.

Mrs. Jessie Burchett and Mrs. Alma Chaffin were calling on Mrs. Mollie Chaffin Sunday.

Mrs. Claudie Taylor and little sons passed through here enroute to Hicksville.

Mrs. Carrie Jobe was shopping here Friday.

Miss Emma Delong was a visitor at Louisa Monday.

J. C. Preece was on our creek Sunday.

Miss Ethel Sparks spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lula Chaffin.

Charley Jordan, who has been gone for so long is expected to visit his sister at this place soon.

Mrs. E. M. Lucas, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bradley returned to her home at Normal.

Misses Laura and Bertha Chaffin were business visitors at Madge Saturday.

Reba Adams passed down our creek Friday.

Jas. Y. Carter of Yatesville, was a caller here Saturday.

Misses Margie Delong and Lula Chaffin were calling on the Misses Bradley Sunday.

W. S. Pennington and daughter, Miss Mamie, passed through here one day last week.

Mrs. Lena Haws was visiting home folks Monday.

Cedrus Bradley was calling at Yatesville Friday.

Miss Mary Burchett was visiting her sister, Mrs. Irene Burchett Tuesday.

Food Chaffin has his mill in fine running order and makes fine meal.

CINDERELLA.

DEEP HOLE

School is progressing nicely at this place with Estill Barker teacher.

Several from Yatesville visited school here Friday.

John Rice of Mt. Pleasant visited school at this place Friday.

Mrs. Beulah Diamond and daughter, Virginia, were shopping in Louisa one day last week.

Miss Leona Bays was the guest of Miss Karen Diamond Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Burchett and son were visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Cherokee the first of this week.

Miss Leola Bays, Karen Diamond and Cella Hayton were calling on Miss Gladys Burchett Friday.

Miss Gladys Burchett, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Miss Mary Jane Roberts was shopping in Louisa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Damon passed up our creek one day last week.

Chas. Delong is improving.

Joe Muney and Geneva Vanhorn were shopping at Yatesville one day last week.

Ray Moss Burchett was a business visitor in Louisa one day last week.

Miss Dixie Burton was calling on Mrs. Elton Taylor one day last week.

Miss Maxie Taylor was shopping at Yatesville Monday.

Miss Virginia Diamond was calling on her cousins, Helen and Ezra Dials Thursday.

THE BABY ONE

IRAD AND OSIE

Esail Rose called on friends at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Johns Rose and Elm Large attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Ivory Jobe is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Jobe.

John and Elsie Jobe attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday night.

Landon Adams was calling on Lettie Adams Sunday evening.

Charley Chaffin passed up our creek Sunday enroute to A. D. Hall's.

Raymond Rose was calling on Artie Holbrook Saturday.

Guy Everettes spent Monday and Tuesday with the Jobe boys.

Garner Diamond was on our creek one day last week.

Charlie Jobe called on friends on Lower Twin Branch Saturday.

Charley Holbrook will leave soon for Van, W. Va.

Almond Rose of Hazard is expected to visit friends at this place soon.

Noah Adams made a trip to Spring creek Sunday.

Willie Jobe and family will leave next week for their new home at West Jefferson, Ohio.

Jettie Holbrook passed up Daniels Creek Saturday.

What has become of poor old Tagalong? I think he or she has gone to a hole or left the country.

Will Elswick made a flying trip to Louisa Monday.

Grace Sanders called on home folks last week.

Theodore Hammonds was on our creek Monday.

Dick Carter of Van, W. Va., was at Irad last week.

Sorry to hear of Mr. Samples getting hurt.

Red Branham traveling salesman, passed up our creek one day last week.

Hattie Jobe was calling on her sister Sunday.

R. M. Dean and family left Tuesday for Ironton, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Lon Young is ill.

Dave Chaffin passed down our creek Monday.

Tom Large left Monday for Lewis county.

Crooks Adams made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Tommy Jobe called on Irish Creek friends Sunday. BILL & JOHN.

WEST VIRGINIA MAN DIES OF BLOOD POISON

J. K. Jarrell, 60, farmer of Griffiths-ville, W. Va., died Sunday of blood poisoning. Sometime ago he cut his hand on a saw. The slight scratch became infected.

Mr. Jarrell had served as Justice of peace in Duval district since 1908 and was re-elected at the recent elections. He is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Julia Levey, Palermo, W. Va.; Mrs. N. C. Leohart, Russell, Ky.; Mrs. Jason Lambert, Fallsburg, Ky.; Mrs. J. F. Russell and Mrs. O. W. White, both of Huntington, and one son, Frank Jarrell, of Woodville, W. Va.

Funeral service at Marmet Monday.

Several Small Groups of Winter Apparel at Special "clean-up" prices

In conjunction with this week's "Sale of White" we have arranged several assortments of Winter Wearables into single price groups that present as many opportunities for the most unusual savings. This being a final clearance, prices have, of course, been made remarkably low and you will find that the merchandise in every instance is as interesting from a standpoint of quality as of price.

Warm and Sturdy School Coats for Boys—\$4.95

They are fashioned from a good quality of grey Chincilla—double-breasted effects with a choice of the neat, convertible military collar or the large shawl style, which can be turned up about the ears in snappy weather. Sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10—special for \$4.95.

Choose from the remaining stock of Childrens Coats for \$5.95

There's a good variety of styles, sizes and colorings—all well made and as attractive as one could possibly wish. Any model now for \$5.95.

Women's Coats now in two repriced lots

All the remaining numbers of our Winter Coats—models fashioned from broadcloth, velour, veldyne, camels' hair, in a limited assortment of colors and trimming effects have been arranged into two groups priced at \$24.50 & \$39.50

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

ZELDA

The singing school at this place is progressing nicely.

Amazetta Thomas and Pearl Monte of Ashland were visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

Silas Frasier of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, M. C. Frasier at this place.

Lute Vanhorn of Russell, was calling on Miss Mabel Beekman Sunday.

Paul C. Bellomy, who has been attending school at Louisa has graduated from the business department of the Kentucky Normal College and has returned home.

Robert Price of Buchanan, was calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Joe Strother of Prichard, W. Va., was the guest of Zach Bellomy Sunday.

There will be pie social at the Zelda school house Saturday night, February 5, for the benefit of the singing school. Everybody cordially invited to attend and bring your friends with you.

CADMUS

Rube Berry, who has been transacting business in Ohio returned Sunday.

Neva Casey and Grace Crank of Yatesville passed here Saturday.

George Stewart was calling on friends on East Fork last week.

E. H. Stewart was in Louisa Monday.

Arnold Rice was at Fuhlers Monday.

Garrett and Willie Diamond passed down our creek one day last week.

Nellie Caines was visiting Mrs. Arter Kitchen at Gladys Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Berry spent the week-end with home folks at Gladys.

Miss Mary Lucille Chadwick was calling on the Misses Hutchison at Dennis Sunday.

Henry Ekern was the guest of Nellie Caines Sunday evening.

Monroe Adams was on our creek Saturday.

Luther Leon Prince of Yatesville, was a caller here Sunday.

Mary Stewart spent Sunday with Mrs. Little Rice of Dennis.

Martha Berry was the guest of Nellie Caines Saturday night.

Mary Chadwick was at Cadmus Saturday evening.

As work is scarce "loafers' glory" is still crowded.

Wesley Combs of Tuscola was a caller here Friday.

Jim Kitchen of Gladys was at Green Valley Friday.

Remember church every third Sunday and come. PATSY.

TWIN BRANCH

Hazel Jobe was at Carrie Jobe's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams were callers on Sand Branch Sunday.

John Jobe was a visitor at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Dave Kitchen was a business caller on Twin Branch Saturday.

O. U. KID.

TWO KILLED AT HATFIELD.

Charles Ricketts, aged 19 and Clarence Hunter, aged 20, were crushed to death Wednesday morning by a fall of slate in the mine of the Chatlarrow Coal Co., at Hatfield, W. Va. They were company men, engaged in removing some slate. The body of Hunter was shipped to Ashland, Ricketts, whose name appeared on the payroll as Henry Green, claimed Philadelphia as his home but efforts to reach relatives there were not successful.

MRS. HANCOCK DIES.

The body of Mrs. Hancock, whose death occurred in Riverview hospital Tuesday was taken to her home at Naugatuck, W. Va., for burial.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN WRITES FROM KANSAS

Paola, Kansas, Jan. 24, 1921.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find postal order for \$1.50. Please apply the same to my subscription to your paper. I like to read the news from the land of my birth.

Glad to know of the interest the people are taking in the things that make a State noble and good roads, schools, good churches and good roads. These and other incidental improvements that always follow such a patriotic spirit will bring the grand old State square up to the front Kentucky line.

She has fine timber, fine coal and iron, fine rich soil for grain or fruit. What is it that Kentucky has not got that is essential for all man's necessities? You have fine culture, music and homes. Yes, and fine looking, educated ladies all good.

I love to think of my childhood home. Respects to all. Yours respectfully, J. F. COLLINS.

Tom Boudin Roberts or any other member of the 14th Ky. Regiment, especially Company G, to write to me or come and see me. J. F. C.

CONVICT'S BOOTS YIELD \$470 AT PRISON GATE

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—Bruce Hill, who arrived at the Reformatory from Bell-co., to serve two years and a day for manslaughter, wore extra large boots, and when he removed them to don the prison garb of blue, he took from the toes thereof twin bankrolls containing \$470.80, and turned them over to Clerk W. H. Fuller.

That is the largest sum ever salvaged from the clothing of a new convict. A few weeks ago a convict produced \$200, which he had strapped around the calf of his leg.

Most of them have about a dollar, and the clerk's deposit boxes contain a nice collection of 10-cent store jewelry.

SEVEN INDICTED IN McDOWELL.

John, Joe and Steve Collins, brothers, Walter Asbury, John Jacobs, all of Matewan and John Caudill of War Eagle and John Anderson, Dingoes, were indicted at a recent term of the grand jury in McDowell-co., charged with the murder of Herman Hatfield, near Mohawk, July 14.—Mingo Republican.

L. E. Cooksey Gone Through the Wall